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Weekly News Review of the Joshua Monument Desert Covering Morongo Valley, Pioneertown, Paradise Valley, Joshua Tree, Sunfair, Indian Cove, Yucca Valley, and Twentynine Palms.



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Flying Saucers!

Those amazing "flying saucers" which have been observed during the last two years or so have been variously described as figments of excited imaginations, as an ominous new Russian weapon, and as space ships carrying observers from another planet which may be centuries ahead of the earth scientifically. However, according to a fascinating article in U.S. News & World Report, the saucers are none of these. They exist, they are manned by living pilots, and they are a revolutionary United States development in aircraft.

U. S. News has gathered and briefed nonsecret data from responsible sources — including a group of scientists who were able to track a saucer for several minutes with advanced measuring instruments. And here is what it believes to be the true story.

The first successful saucer was built in 1942 and made more than 100 test flights. Current advanced models are circular, 105 feet in diameter, and about ten feet thick. They have no protruding surfaces of any kind. They are powered by jet engines using a secret fuel. The power is exerted through a series of jet nozzles around the saucer's rim.

Their performance, according to the magazine, is next to unbelievable. They can stand still in the air, like a helicopter, and rise almost vertically. Their cruising speed may be as high as 600 miles an hour. Due to the helicopter feature, they do not need conventional airfields for landing or take-off — a very small space is adequate. Control is achieved by tilting the jet nozzles to desired angles and by turning certain nozzles off and on. Maximum forward speed is attained by turning the nozzles to the rear and applying full power.

U. S. News emphasizes that this is not a Buck Rogers concept. The principles on which the saucers are allegedly built are known, are sound, and are accepted by the top aeronautical engineers.

Who, then, is building and operating the saucers? The magazine thinks it most likely that the Navy — in spite of this Service's denials — is the agency. The Navy has been given twice as large a guided-missile research budget as the Air Force and no public accounting is made of how the money is spent. And these saucers could be flown from any combat ship, not just the carriers.

The possible significance of the saucers is tremendous. U. S. News sums it up in these words: "In war, the combination of helicopter and fast jet plane will easily outfly any present types of military aircraft. In peacetime, the safety of a nearly crash-proof aircraft may be expected to revolutionize civil air transport. It all points to a big advance in the science of flying."

Hutch Sez:

"One should discard the singular 'I' for the complimentary 'WE'."

U.S. Civil Service Commission Exam For Park Jobs

JOSHUA TREE — The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the following positions: Laborer (Leadman), \$1.30 an hour; Mixed Gang Foreman, \$1.90 an hour; Operator (General), \$1.60 an hour; Truck Driver (Light), \$1.30 an hour. The registers established as a result of these examinations will be used for making probational appointments in the National Park Service at Joshua Tree National Monument, California.

Mixed Gang Foreman supervise gangs of various workmen such as air-tool operators, concrete laborers, carpenters, cement finishers, etc. Operators (general) operate heavy trucks, rotary snow plows, motor graders, bulldozers, tractors, and other miscellaneous heavy equipment.

Applicants will not be required to take a written test. They will be rated on the extent and quality of their experience relevant to the duties of the positions.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Regional Director, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 128, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, California, or from the Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second class post office where this announcement is posted.

Applications must be filed with the Regional Director, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service Region, at the above address, not later than the close of business on May 25, 1950.

Yipe! They Look Big When Added, Too

SAN BERNARDINO — Annual report for publication for the fiscal year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, of San Bernardino County real property taxes, report compiled as of April 20, 1950, and indicating number of assessments, total tax charge, collectins, etc.,

Number of separately assessed parcels of real property	- - -	\$204,833
Total tax charge	- - -	\$14,247,059.99
First installment collection	- - -	9,388,921.33
Second installment collection	- - -	4,307,325.32
Total collection	- - -	13,696,246.65
Amount of delinquency	- - -	550,813.34
Percentage of delinquency as of April 20	- - -	3.86 per cent

SPECIAL CHAMBER MEET

JOSHUA TREE — A special, open meeting for all citizens of Joshua Tree will be held Friday night, May 12th, in the community hall at 8 p.m., Jack Crane, president of the Chamber of Commerce, wishes everyone to be present.

School Tax Election Fifth Annual Turtle Races Draw Record Crowd to the Desert

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Voters in the Morongo Elementary School District are reminded of the important tax rate election which will be conducted on May 19.

The critical nature of this election must be understood by all who are interested in our Elementary Schools and the progress of the community as a whole. Passage of the bill will assure sufficient funds for the operation of the Elementary schools for the next three years. Defeat means curtailment of transportation services, reduction of teaching staffs and insufficient money to operate the beautiful new schools.

There is considerable misunderstanding of the issue, caused by a phrase which appears in the legal advertisement and which will also appear on the ballot. It is as follows: "For the proposed increase in the maximum tax rate from \$.90 to \$1.40 to provide money for the purpose of general school maintenance and operation . . ." It is important to understand that the minimum tax rate in this district has not been \$.90, but it has been \$2.00 for the last four years. This election provides for a decrease from the present maximum of \$2.00 to a new maximum of \$1.40. The legal maximum tax rate in any elementary school district is \$.90 unless the electors of the district set a higher rate. If this election to set a maximum tax rate of \$1.40 should fail it would automatically be set at \$.90 which is an inadequate rate as already explained.

While almost all other taxes are increasing, the school board proposes to decrease the maximum premissible tax rate by \$.60 in one year.

Vote yes on the tax rate election on May 19.

HOWARD C. HARMON
District Superintendent
Morongo School District
Phone 29 Palms 312

Mining Bill Before Committee

TWENTYNINE PALMS — Progress in the general direction of reopening a part of the present Joshua Tree Monument to mining was reported at the meeting of the Twentynine Palms Chapter of Western Mining Council, Inc., at its meeting on Monday, May 1. Chas. L. Stokes representing the Council's committee on public lands, announced that the bill, H. R. 7934, introduced by Congressman Phillips, had received a favorable hearing before the Congressional Sub Committee on Public Lands within the last few days. Representatives from the National Park Service attended the hearing and favored this bill which would exclude some 300,000 acres from the limits of the Monument, considered by them unsuited for

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Road Improvements Finished Under Old Budget

MORONGO VALLEY — According to Ray Strickler, County Road Supt. for the Joshua Monument Desert, completion of the grading in Morongo Valley finishes road improvements in this district until the new budget is set up for the fiscal year of '50-'51. Widening and oiling of the Morongo Valley stretch has added another ten miles of improved roads in this district.

The one remaining bad stretch is between Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree, and this, according to Strickler should be improved under the new budget. The ridge of oiled sand east of Yucca Valley is for use on the Morongo Grade and is being carted away for that purpose.

"It's the Truth That Hurts"

In these days of dire forebodings The Little Theatre of Morongo Valley has in store for us on May 12 and 13 a rollicking bit of laughter and comedy. The cast includes the best of talent when we mention Bill Milner, Eddie Lanning, Cecil Riding, and Sue MacKenzie. Those are top names now and means we are in for a good show. The title "It's the Truth That Hurts" precludes a mystical something as truth has a thousand and a thousand interpretations and can lead into a conjecture of predictoins and conjecture of predictions and com. Morongo Lodge with the intimate audience center staging effect will be the setting of this coming treat. The dates again are Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

Autry Starts 18 Day Schedule At Pioneertown

PIONEERTOWN — Gene Autry, Columbia's cowboy star, will begin an eighteen day shooting schedule at Pioneertown, next week. Remodeling of the sound stage was started last week and some indoor scenes will be made there. Frank Mac Donald is the new director for Hayden, incidently has a good part these color, Television shorts, Russ in the films.

WHEELER FINISHES OVERTON WELL

SUNFAIR — The newly drilled well on the Overton place, near Sunfair, has a two hundred gallon a minute flow, according to Harry Wheeler, driller. The well has a depth of only two hundred and seventy-two feet.

VISITORS FIND AMUSING ENTERTAINMENT

JOSHUA TREE — The Fifth Annual National Turtle Race Sweep-Stake Classic at the Joshua Tree Sportsman's Club park, last Sunday, proved a highly interesting desert entertainment feature to hundreds of visitors who had never before seen the desert tortois races. The crowd, estimated at between two and three thousand, came from all over Southern California to watch the hard-shell reptiles match their "speed" in one of the world's most unique events.

Commencing with the "Turtle Toddle" dance on Saturday night in the Sportsman's Hall, at which event "Turtle Queen," Louise Gray, attended by her "princesses" Norma Ojala, Norma Stepp, Pattie Garry and Caroline Terrazas, was officially crowned by Jack Crane, president of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, and climaxed by a special race between "Green-liner" (Kentucky's Turtle Derby winner) and "Old Josh", winner of the Sweep-stake Classic, the weekend proved an exciting one for both visitors and "local yokels" (period).

The Race, which received unusually wide publicity this year, was covered by more than a dozen reporters and photographers including Life Magazine, Los Angeles Examiner, Westways Magazine, and several free-lancers, T.V. station KTLA, radio station KRKD, (Continued on page 6)

BLUE CROSS HOSPITAL PLAN

A letter has just been received from Mr. W. M. Russ, District Manager, Hospital Service of Southern California (Blue Cross plan) as follows:

"Please be advised our services are being made available to self-employed individuals and to those employed in groups of less than five immediately by receipt of request letters in this office. Upon receipt of same we will forward the necessary information to the individuals."

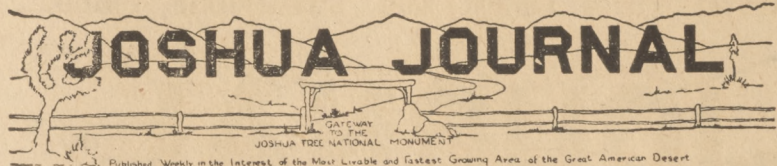
It is estimated that 60,000,000 in the United States belong to the Blue Cross Hospital Service. We are very fortunate that it has been extended to self-employed individuals and to those employed in groups of less than five in our rural area.

In writing Mr. Russ, address him in care of the Hospital Service of Southern California, Fox Riverside Theatre Bldg., 3819 West Seventh Ct., Riverside, Calif.

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"Too Much Copy"

We had planned to run eight pages this week, so we could break the news about Section 13, but the power lines aren't completed yet, so we're asked to hold the story up. That leave us with a lot of advance copy all set up at the print shop, and leaves little room for late copy. Since we're reduced to six pages at the last minute, we must omit a lot of the personals and last minute news. We're sorry, too.

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Sometimes when we take a swat at something in front of us we hit an innocent bystander on our back-swing, for which we naturally feel sorry. We had our ears batted down last week as a result of the fourth paragraph in our editorial and we deserved it. In our obsession to fight prejudice, we became guilty of the same thing. A bouquet to those who said, "forget it, we all make mistakes, and you're young yet." Thanks. — M. F.

WATCH FOR MAY 24th EDITORIAL "FEAR IS THE LEADER"

Letter to the Editor



Dear Ed: I ben trying to jine the women's club. But one of them sweeties told me thay wont take me in if I had a recommendation from Pres. Truman himself. It ain't democratic, Ed. I'll write to my congressman, what's his name? Cactus Peet

29 Palms Stages

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Including Sundays & Holidays

A.M.		P.M.
9:15	29 PALMS	4:40
9:35	Joshua Tree	4:10
9:45	Yucca Valley	3:50
10:05	Morongo	3:40
10:25	29 Palms Jct.	3:10
10:30	Whitewater	3:00
10:45	Cabazon	2:45
11:00	BANNING	2:30
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Greenhorn Gardner

BY RUTH HALE

This week I had a letter from our former editor, Liz Thompson, and would like to share it with you. Dear Greenhorn Gardner:

About this time of year the old legend of the dogwood tree is being told and retold in this part of the country, too.

Dogwood is in bloom now a little to the south of us, but here we are still anticipating its beauty. However, the redbud is glorious and as I drive to work these spring mornings, I find myself going much slower than my usual speed in order not to miss a single tree. Some of the redbud will wait till the end of the month to bloom with the dogwood. Spring in Tennessee is usually beautiful, but even so my thoughts keep wandering to the desert verbena, the golden poppies and the numberless other lovely desert blooms. Am keeping the current copy of Life open on my desk.

As I can no longer dig and plant and cultivate in the sand of Morongo, I am trying to answer that urge by window gardening in my Physical Therapy department. I have nine windows — all with 12 inch concrete sills. On the one beside my office desk I have my own small desert 10x27 inches. Built a 4 inch deep sand box and have several miniature cacti and succulants growing — some bits of cholla wood and yucca and some small colored desert stones. A family of coyotes is sneaking up on a lone turkey: a crouching bobcat is poised on a hillside watching some rabbits play and a snake is just awakening from his winter nap. The skull of a steer who "strayed" too long sticks up out of the sand.

In another window a horned toad named "Toadie Morongo" by the children, lives in a glass box in as homelike an atmosphere as possible. Today he is changing his skin. He flew to me by American Airlines. Do you know the "Crown of thorns?" A friend of mine, who has just recently retired after 20 years at Warm Springs foundation gave me hers. It is very old and very large with long thorny snaky branches which curl in every direction. It performed according to legend and began blooming in November: first whitish blossoms turning gradually to red with a sparkling tear in the center of each bloom. On Saturday before Easter there were still many blossoms on the plant: on



THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LEMERT PAXTON

GOD, GIVE ME GRACE

Today Your presence, God, seems strong;
I feel no need to pray;
For all my thoughts and all my deeds
Conform to your good way.

At times, dear God, I feel the urge—
Your guiding Voice is clear;
Yet often when the night grows chill
I yield to doubt and fear.

Stay near me in my darkened hour,
As in the noonday night;
Stay near and fill my soul with faith.
Dear God, throughout the night!

FIRST AID CLASSES START

JOSHUA TREE — The Red Cross, Standard First Aid Class is scheduled to start Tuesday, May 16th, at 7:30 p.m., in Joshua Tree, at the Community Hall. It is the beginners class for adults, those enrolling must be 15 years or older or must have completed the ninth grade in school. The course length is now 18 hours. The certificate earned remains valid for three years. The class will be held each Tuesday night for seven weeks.

JOSEPHINE G. SEAMAN AWARD TO J. T. WOMEN'S CLUB

JOSHUA TREE — (Late Flash) The Josephine G. Seaman Award of Merit for greatest civic achievement in Southern District of the Federated Women's Club was awarded to the Joshua Tree chapter. Mrs. Gus Ojala will go to State convention to receive it. (story next week.)

Monday there were none and have been no more. My friend who gave me the plant said when she gave it to me that it had never failed, regardless of the date upon which Easter falls.

My Journal comes in on Monday's mail and your column is the first I read. Keep it up and good luck in your gardening on your new desert homestead. — "Liz"



by Don Harvey

Harvey in Hollywood

Hi, Neighbors:

Speaking of American Indians, our hat is off, in sincere thanks, to GENE AUTRY, his writers and producers, for the square deal they give any Indian character in Gene's westerns. Did you ever notice that all the principal heavies are whites, and that if an Indian does do anything wrong, it is always made clear that a renegade white man was behind the dastardly deed. Thanks, Gene, for respecting the only 100 per cent Americans in the U.S.!

CHARLIE STARRETT, the Columbia cowboy, is in television, but only in pictures. Just to explain that... watch the scene in "The Fuller Brush Girl" when LUCILLE BALL turns on her TV set. That's CHARLIE up on faithful RAIDER galloping that-a-way across the screen.

Monogram's WHIP WILSON has organized a dozen Valley kids into a group called "The Twelve Whipsters" and is training them in the art of using an Australian bull whip. WHIP'S a master with the long leather, and the kids are good, too. CIVIC IDEA: why not turn the Whipsters loose to work on some of our so-called Wolf Gangs... a good, old fashioned whipping is about all some of those kids need.

NO KICK COMING. It's sad but true that 90 per cent of all liquor seen in pitchas is made of tea, which looks more like whiskey than whiskey does to the cam-vie hard-stuff: gin, champagne, light wines, etc., is just plain era. The other 10 per cent of mo-water. Just another of life's disappointments... IN THE MOVIES!

Banning Theatre

Fri., Sat. May 12-13

Jimmy Durante
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**Constable Jack
Cones Seeks
Re-election on
18-year Record**

TWENTYNINE PALMS — For the past 18 years, or since I was first appointed to the local constable office in 1932, I have tried to handle the many and varied duties of the job in a dignified and courteous manner at all times. I believe the facts will bear me out that I have succeeded in doing this.

I believe I am justified in seeking reelection at the June primaries, to be continued in the office of constable and I promise the electorate that I will make every effort to give the same service during the ensuing term. The vast area of which I am the elected peace guardian is in many respects still a frontier and you the voter may be sure that it takes plenty of know how to give all the inhabitants of this region good consistent protection. This I believe I have proven I am able to do.

Signed,
O. J. JONES, Constable

**BANNING PEOPLE HAVE
PERFECT DAY FOR PICNIC**

Thirty-six from Banning made the trip to Joshua Tree National Monument, Sunday, for the picnic given with the residents of the desert in that area. It was one of the goodwill tours planned by the local chamber.

Hosts for the picnic were Frank Givens, superintendent of Joshua Tree National Monument, Joseph Wasserburger, executive vice-president Twentynine Palms bank, and Mrs. Wasserburger, and Dr. and Mrs. William T. Ince of Twentynine Palms.

With Mr. Givens leading, the party entered the Monument by the west entrance going to Hidden Valley camp and then to Salton View which commands a magnificent view of the Coachella Valley and Salton Sea. They returned to Hidden Valley Camp for lunch. The Banning group furnished the steaks and the desert residents, the remaining of the lunch. Some of the more venturesome climbed the steep rock side of Hidden Valley.

After lunch there was another tour to see the few wild flowers blooming in the Monument this year. Because of the lack of rain this year, there are few flowers. Normal rainfall for that area is four inches. There has been only a fraction of an inch.

The Banning group reports perfect weather on the desert.

Mrs. Hess Ill

The many friends of Mrs. Harry M. Hess are sorry to hear of her serious condition at Community Hospital in Riverside. Mr. Hess is staying close by. She wants no flowers, but appreciates the many cards she receives. So let us carry on that bit of uplift, hope and cheer.

**Morongo Valley
Scouts Well
Organized Unit**

MORONGO VALLEY — Morongo Valley Boy Scout Troop 77 invited their parents and friends to their regular Friday night weekly meeting April 21st, and after the program the boys presented their mothers with miniature pins.

Wallace Bartlett, Jr., senior patrol leader, with Lorin Law and David McCracken as assistants presented the following program: Boy Scout Oath; Oath of Allegiance and the singing of America led by the singing Cowboy Patrol.

Jerry Reed demonstrated the sending of signals by a mirror and sunlight, using an electric light as the sun.

David McCracken sent a message by flag and Richard Bartlett received.

Bob Hobgood demonstrated how to make fire by friction and Jerry Reed by flint and steel.

Wallace Bartlett, Jr., and Lorin Law, using Willard Holeman as a victim gave first aid for drowning and the bandaging of a broken arm and leg.

The singing Cowboy Patrol, Jerry Reed, Bob Hobgood and Bob Dalham, sang Red River Valley. They hope to add Bill Ruryan, who can play the guitar, a newcomer and a scout, to their patrol.

The other patrol has not fully decided on its name.

Four months ago we had four Boy Scouts in the tenderfoot class under the leadership of Frank Reed and Assistant Scoutmaster Wallace Bartlett, Sr., the boys have made great strides. We are proud of them.

Another little fellow who deserves a pat on the back is Johnny Welcher, a lone Cub, who has received his Bob Cat pin. Not only is Johnny learning his cub work, but he attends all the Scout



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Board of Directors, 1st Wednesday, Community Hall

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday
Sportsman's Hall

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2nd Thurs., 8 p.m., Community Hall

MORONGO VALLEY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday
Community Hall

WOMAN'S SOCIAL CLUB
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
1st Wednesday
P.T.A.
1st & 3rd Monday

SUN VALLEY CLUB

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YUCCA VALLEY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday, Community Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

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LIONS CLUB
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner — Board of Directors last Thursdays

meetings and is invited on their hikes and camp outs.

At the Court of Honor in 29 Palms on April 10th, Wallace Bartlett, David McCracken, and Jerry Reed received 1st class awards. Bob Hobgood merit badge in reading and Jerry Reed on Home Repairs. Bob Dalham, Tenderfoot badge. These names were omitted in Joshua Journal of April 19.

**R. L. McCown
Lions Dist. Gov.**

R. L. ("Bob") McCown was signally honored and brings recognition to his home town of Twentynine Palms to being unanimously elected district governor of Lions International, District 4E2. His election occurred at the district spring convention on Friday and Saturday in San Bernardino, delegates to decide to divide dis-

First order of business was for trict 4E, and after this was accomplished selection of leaders resulted in McCown heading district 4E2 which covers San Diego and the desert region, and Esper Keiser, Pomona, heading remainder of the territory.

McCown, past president of the Twentynine Palms den, is chairman of the district constitution and by-laws committee.

Mr. and Mrs. McCown will be going to Chicago July 12 to the Lions International convention, at which time his new office is confirmed.

The Lions International has asked the Yucca Valley Lions Club to retain Tom Humphreville and the other officers of the local club for another term, instead of electing new officers. According to the International the present officers, who took over in mid-term, have done such a good job of organization that it is considered for the best interest of the Club that they should be retained another year without election.

Beginning with the June 1st meeting the Lions Club will have a series of interesting color, sound films, including: "Sky-way to Mexico," and "Berlin Airlift."

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CRUSADER FILMC, Inc., a non-profit corporation under the leadership of Alfred Frantz Stury, ed their first film and had the first world premier of the film "ABRAHAM AND ISAAC" here in Joshua Tree. In the intervening years Crusader Films have produced six films and will be present again for this first Anniversary celebration. The films are to be shown twice on Saturday evening to accommodate the large crowds expected.

"ABRAHAM AND ISAAC" repeated by request for the many who want to see it. 14 minutes. "THE BIRTH OF MOSES" in which Miss Sarah Haden plays the 16 minute mother of Moses. As you remember, Miss Haden was present at the World Premiere of "Abraham and Isaac" three years ago. Miss Haden is at present in New York and would be here if she were in these parts.

"THE BOOK OF RUTH", a twenty-seven minute picture of the beautiful bible love story, in which Miss Hazel Keener plays "NAOMI." Miss Keener was with the original group and is very active in the organization. She will come to Joshua to be present.

"THE BOY SAMUEL", thirteen minute story of Samuel, his birth and early call by God.

A total of exactly one hour and ten minutes, with music between each one, a short talk, and the offering and opening and closing prayer should take about one hour and 45 minutes.

Dr. Claude S. Leaf has kindly consented to come also and bring along his wonderful projector and screen to show the films.

Community Ass'n.

Regular meeting Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. A movie of China, Ceylon, and India will be shown. Come one, come all. Fifteen thousand new folders have been ordered, we need your help in distributing them. Come out and find out what your association is doing to help put Joshua Tree on the map.

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Thursday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

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COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Chapel

Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.
Evening Service on Sunday at 7:15.

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Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

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'MORTALS AND IMMORTALS
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC
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The following verses from Isaiah are included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me . . . I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King . . . This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise."

On this subject Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures:" "Mortals are not like immortals, created in God's own image; but infinite Spirit being all, mortal consciousness will at last yield to the scientific fact and disappear, and the real sense of being, perfect and forever intact, will appear."

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Joshua Tree Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, their two sons Jimmy and Tommy, also Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Bess Sheppard of Arcadia, Calif., were guests of Dr. Elliott over the weekend, enjoying the Turtle Races making the remark, "Next year, I'm going to have a Turtle in the races."

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brumet of El Monte, daughter and husband Ernie Foster of L. A., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fry over the weekend. Had to return early, so missed the turtle races, May 6th was Mrs. Fry's birthday . . . Mr. Kirkum, Sr., and son (Lockheed employees) were guests of John Duncan.

Turtle Day visitors at Rady's Rocky Rancho were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byng of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Royall Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pummerville of Whittier, and Grace Moreno, Anne Griesco, Phyllis Luetten, Marie DeCono and William Dale, and Tom Toland of Los Angeles.

Norman C. Cooper Visitor

JOSHUA TREE — Dr. Norman C. Cooper, Associate professor of Botany at the University of Southern California, was a visitor to the Journal office last week-end. Dr. Cooper was one of the early residents of Joshua Tree and the first editorial writer for the Joshua Journal.

Mrs. Roy Rinkes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longshaw, and two sons, Billy and Matthew, are spending a month's vacation; also a family friend, Delores Albasin, Bridgeport, Ohio.

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He has been through two schools of FBI training, has been investigator, night lieutenant, and desk sergeant. Norwalk desk last. Has served 13 years in the navy, having served in world war two as chief petty officer.

John Allen is the owner of the Chief Motel at Indian Cove between 29 Palms and Joshua Tree.

**KING ACCEPTS CURTIS
CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT**

SAN BERNARDINO — Jesse W. Curtis, Jr., candidate for State Senator from San Bernardino County, has announced the appointment of Mr. Austin King of San Bernardino as his campaign manager.

In accepting the appointment as campaign manager, Mr. King said: "In regard to general ability, integrity and a thorough understanding of the gigantic problems that will confront California in the next few years, Jesse W. Curtis, Jr., stands head and shoulders above the field. In the field of law, he is now listed as one of San Bernardino's top attorneys. His sense of civic responsibility is well known, since for many years he has taken a prominent part in every worthwhile community project. I consider it a privilege to work for the candidacy of Mr. Curtis."

Mr. King stated that campaign headquarters for Jesse W. Curtis, Jr., have been opened in suite 306, Anderson Building, San Bernardino.

DESERT STAR CLUB

TWENTYNINE PALMS — "Desert Star Club regular meeting will be held May 11, 1950, 6:30 P.M. at the Legion Club House in Twentynine Palms. Pot luck supper for members and their families. Mrs. Irma Burton, president, will preside. Mildred Jensen, chairman for the supper."

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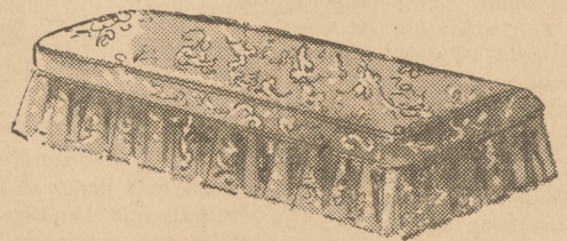
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THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

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HARD-SHELL RACERS

and many of the desert newspapers gave excellent advance publicity which undoubtedly was the cause of this year's record crowd.

At the Sportsman's Club park where the races were held, the ball arena was turned into a special fence-enclosed tract surrounded by concession booths. The grandstand was rebuilt to accommodate spectators though most visitors gathered around the racing fence. Included in the concessions were: "Arts & Crafts" by Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce (Our Greenhorn Gardner exhibited a very beautiful array of more than a dozen plants that she has grown in her "Greenhorn Garden"), "Bazaar Booth" by Yucca Valley Women's Club, "Mustache Cups" (rare, antique display by S. L. Burgess of Newport Beach, "Desert Ceramics" by Beulah Claire of 29 Palms, "Hubba-Hubba" Rancho (not dogs and chili dogs) by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pontius ("Spanish Tacos, etc." by Joshua Tree PTA, "Drinks" by Sportsman's Club, "Barbecue" by Joshua Tree Women's Club, "Scouts' Display," Troop 75, "Games of Sport" Community Association of Joshua Tree, "Signs," by Al Stoddard of 29 Palms, "Desert Furniture" by Lyons Furniture of 29 Palms, Joshua Journal (Special Edition), Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, "Rock Display" by 29 Palms Chapter of Western Mining Council, Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Booth, "Palm Reading" by Madame Zoda, and "Novelties" from Pioneertown.

Music for the "Turtle Toddle" and the race was furnished by the Johnny Arch Trio, which turned into a quartet by the addition of a visiting guitarist, Buddy Harris of Los Angeles. Meredith Willey, our very capable Master of Ceremonies kept the events at a lively pace and added a constant patter of humor to his announcements.

The race, which began at eleven a.m. to accommodate early-leaving visitors, had the constant attention of the crowd all day; there was never a break in the solid ring of spectators around the racing fence. Turtle entries from Kentucky, Palm Springs, Banning, Hawthorne and a last minute entry from Los Angeles gave local turtles plenty of competition. "Greenliner" famous Kentucky racing turtle, who arrived by special TWA airline was rushed from the International Airport in L.A. to Banning where Johnny Hasty held up his 29 Palms Stage in order to deliver "Greenliner" in time for the races. In the final Sweepstakes race, "Greenliner" was nosed out by "Old Josh" who apparently was more oriented. The Kentucky threat seemed to be a bit cautious of the unfamiliar track and didn't let out his best speeds. Following the last event a special series of speed runs was held between "Greenliner" and "Old Josh" in which the Turtle Derby winner proved to be the speedier turtle.

Jack Crane, who spent a busy month organizing and knitting the turtle race event together, announced that this year's race was apparently the most successful from the standpoint of attendance, publicity and cooperation. "We're planning next year's race now", said Mr. Crane, "the importance of these races to the whole Joshua Monument Desert cannot be over-emphasized; we need to work to-

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MINING BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

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park uses, and authorize it open for mineral entry.

It is believed that the full committee on Public Lands will accept the recommendation of the subcommittee and that the bill will come before the lower house of Congress in the latter part of this month. With this backing and the approval of the Park Service, it may stand a chance of enactment into law in the present session of the Congress. The importance to this valley of such a step can scarcely be overestimated. Representatives of mining companies, experienced prospectors and hopefuls from the various schools for prospectors may be expected, from the day the area is opened for mineral exploration. Those who succeed in establishing themselves will settle in the valley and will be in the market for a wide variety of supplies in addition to customary maintenance needs. They will be backed by their production of one of the most basic items of commerce — metal of one kind or another, not necessarily gold though the future of gold promises more than its recent history might indicate. Gold we have here, also essential metals for times of national emergency, as well as everyday use.

It is urgent that every public group in the valley should back the passage of H. R. 7934 by urging both of the Congressmen concerned, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sheppard, to aid in expediting its passage. With all governmental agencies in favor of it, there should be no resistance to its passage in its original form.

HOWARD D. CLARK, Secy.,
Twenty-nine Palms Chapter
Western Mining Council, Inc.

gether, this way, more." And I want to especially thank all the committee heads and members who worked so hard planning the event."

Among the many visitors present were the editor of the Desert Sun and his wife, Ethel Whitehorn, Norman C. Cooper, "Gene" Mueller (Uplands Chief of Police), Frank MacDonald, and Phil Brooks of KRKD, who had been plugging the Turtle Races for a couple of weeks.

Sunfair Notes

The Haynes Ranch received 2675 poult Saturday, May 6th, from the Ripon Hatchery, which makes the final for the Gilman-Haynes Ranches, making a total of 6000 turkeys to be grown on the Gilman-Haynes Ranches this season. . . . Christy Nelson and party were visitors Sunday . . . also Mr. and Mrs. Claire and party from San Bernardino . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox of Yucaipa came for the Turtle Races . . . Miss Lois Housley and brother William had as their guest Mrs. Alice McCline of L.A. . . Mr. and Mrs. Eisert of Montebello and son Jimmy with Friend "Hot Rod" Billy spent the week-end at the Duttons. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matz and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and daughter of Bell Gardens.



May Good Time to Plant Vegetables

Home gardeners in San Bernardino County can plant most of our warm season vegetables now, says Farm Advisor George Bowman of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Plantings of sweet corn made every week or ten days from now until July will produce a supply of sweet corn for home use over a long period of time.

If you have not already done so, you can still set out plants or field sow the seeds of tomatoes, eggplant, and peppers.

All squashes, melons, and cucumbers can be planted now. Bush beans, blackeyes, pumpkins, okra, peanuts, dry beans, and New Zealand spinach are other vegetables that can go in this month. Don't forget to set out sweet potato plants too; they are fairly easy to grow.

San Bernardino Valley and Yucaipa area residents can get a free copy of the Vegetable Garden Planting Calendar for San Bernardino Valley by writing the Agricultural Extension Service, 566 Lugo Avenue, San Bernardino, (telephone 2134).

A special planting calendar is also available for desert areas of the County.

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